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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, the 11th September 1958.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at ten of the clock, the Deputy Chairman (SRI A. M. ALLAPICHAI) in the Chair.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

I.—ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The first item on the agenda to-day is the election of the Chairman under Article 182 of the Constitution of India. Nominations for this Office have already taken place.

Under rule 12 (4) of the Madras Council Rules, I have first to read out to the House the names of Members who have been duly nominated together with those of their proposers and seconders. They are—

Serial number and name of candidate. (1)	*Name of proposer.* (2)	*Name of seconder.* (3)
1 Dr. P. V. Cherian ..	**Dr. T. V. Sivanandam** ..	**Sri S. R. P. Ponnuswami Chettiar.**
2 Dr. P. V. Cherian ..	**Sri V. S. Balasundaram** ..	**Sri S. P. Sivasubramanya Nadar.**

As only one Member has been proposed for election, namely, Dr. P. V. Cherian, I declare him duly elected as Chairman, Madras Legislative Council, unopposed. (Loud cheers.)

It only remains for me to tender to the Hon. Dr. P. V. Cherian my sincere congratulations on his election and I call upon him to occupy the Chairman's Chair. When the Hon. the Chairman goes to occupy the Chair, I request all hon. Members to stand up and resume their seats only after the Chairman has taken his seat. After he takes the Chair, congratulatory speeches will be made. Now, I call upon the Hon. the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition to conduct Dr. P. V. Cherian to the Chair.

Then, the Hon. Dr. P. V. Cherian was conducted to the Chair by the Hon. Sri R. Venkataraman and Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar.

II.—CONGRATULATORY SPEECHES ON THE ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, I rise to offer the felicitations of the Government and the Members of this House on your unanimous election as Chairman of the Madras Legislative Council. Sir, on occasions like this, it is customary to dwell at great length on the importance of the office and the qualities required for effectively conducting the proceedings of this